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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GRACE E. LA,	)	<b>CASE NO. 08 CV 0532WQH WMc</b>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF CHARLES B.</b>
	)	<b>CHRISTENSEN IN SUPPORT OF</b>
v.	)	<b>OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO</b>
	)	<b>DISMISS FOR LACK OF VENUE</b>
ANDRÁ LEONARD ALLEN; and FOREVER	)	<b>OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO</b>
DIAMONDS, a business entity of unknown origin,	)	<b>TRANSFER VENUE AND</b>
inclusive,	)	<b>MOTION TO DISMISS FOR</b>
	)	<b>FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM</b>
Defendants.	)	
	)	Date: August 11, 2008
	)	Time: 11:00 a.m.
	)	Judge: Hon. William Q. Hayes
	)	Dept.: 4

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law before all courts of the State of California. I am further the senior partner in the law firm of Christensen Schwerdtfeger & Spath LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiff Grace E. La. I have been actively engaged in the litigation of the above-captioned lawsuit. I, therefore, have personal knowledge of the following, so that if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. On or about December 7, 2007, I sent via U.S. Mail, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested and e-mail, a letter to Mr. Allen, demanding repayment of One Hundred Eighty One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$181,000.00), representing the money that Ms. La gave to Mr. Allen for the purpose of investing in Forever Diamonds and certificates of deposit, as well as a personal loan to Mr. Allen.

1           3.       Thereafter, Mr. Allen contacted me via telephone at my office in San Diego,  
2 California, to inform me that he would not be returning any portion of monies that Ms. La forwarded  
3 to him. In addition, Mr. Allen refused to provide an accounting of the monies.

4           I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
5 foregoing is true and correct.

6           Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 in the City of San Diego, State of California.

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Charles B. Christensen